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Application of: Chen et al.

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Examiner: Chen, Lipang

For: COMBINATION THERAPY OF CANCER
BY ACTIVATION OF CO-
STIMULATORY MOLECULES
EXPRESSED BY IMMUNE CELLS AND
CYTOKINES

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE REFERENCES LISTED
ON THE PTO-1449 FORM FILED APRIL 1, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In a teleconference with Examiner Chen on December 10, 2002 regarding the above-identified application, Examiner Chen informed attorney's for Applicants that the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") could not locate the copies of references AA-DK filed by Applicants in the USPTO on April 1, 2002, along with an Information Disclosure Statement and a revised PTO 1449 form. Examiner Chen requested that Applicants send a courtesy copy of references AA-DK.

In response, Applicants have enclosed herewith a courtesy copy of references AA-DK. Applicants respectfully request that references AA-DK listed on the revised PTO-1449 form filed April 1, 2002 in the USPTO be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the application.

It is believed that there is no fee required for filing this communication. However, in the event that the USPTO should determine that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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